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<b><i>Supplemental Notice of Allowability</i></b>	<b>Application No.</b> 09/833,674	<b>Applicant(s)</b> YAMAZAKI ET AL.
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  2.  The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-3,6-9,12,35,38,43,46,51-53,56-59,62,85,88,93,96 and 109-116.
  3.  Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
    - a)  All    b)  Some\*    c)  None    of the:
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#### Attachment(s)

1.  Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2.  Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3.  Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),  
Paper No./Mail Date 11/06/09
4.  Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5.  Notice of Informal Patent Application
6.  Interview Summary (PTO-413),  
Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
7.  Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8.  Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9.  Other \_\_\_\_\_.

***Examiner Comment***

***Information Disclosure Statement***

The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 11/6/09 was filed after the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance on September 17, 2009. This IDS is substantially the same as the IDS previously filed on July 25, 2001, citing no new references but correctly identifying translations of the Abstracts for references identified as Desig. ID "AL", "AM" and "AN" had been provided. Examiner has confirmed English language translations of the Abstracts for the Foreign Patent Documents had been filed on July 25, 2001. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to ANTHONY MACKOWEY whose telephone number is (571)272-7425. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9:00-6:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Matthew Bella can be reached on (571)272-7778. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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